

Sep. 16, 1862

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Battle: Antietam, Md

Union McClellan

Lee

W/ 70,164 defeated w/ 40,000

loss 12,469 loss 13,533

Bloodiest battle of the War. ?

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Battle of Antietam

Lee and the Confederate survivors of the Battle of South Mountain moved south and took a position near SHARPS BURN between the Antietam R. & the Potomac R.

where they were joined by Jackson & his men who had taken Harper's Ferry

Sept. 16 - Force of about 70,000 Federals led by McClellan encamped on the opposite bank of the Antietam and in the evening

attacked the Confederates & fought until dark.
The battle raged all day on the 17th, both
sides losing heavily. During the night
of the 18th, the Confederates withdrew
and moved toward Martinsburg, Va.

McClellan's loss in the battle was
12,469. Lee's loss was 13,533

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McClellan fought the battle of Antietam, a day of "isolated attacks and wasted efforts." 75,000 Union soldiers endeavored to overcome 51,000 Confederates; he handling the inferior force in a manner "absolutely above criticism." The Union loss killed & wounded was 11,600 - the Confederates about the same. The victory was

McClellan's

This letter furnished Lincoln the
evidence which in his opinion must
precede the issuance of his proclamation
of emancipation

Sept 17, 1862

Federals attack Lee at Antietam
Creek near Sharpsburg, Maryland;
indecisive.

Bloodiest single day of the war.

Sept 19, 1862

He withdrew from Antietam and
re-crossed the Potomac into
Virginia

Sept. 19, 1862

Confederates defeated at IUKA, Miss.

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Battle: I U K A

Union Rosecrans

w/ 17,000

loss 790

defeated Price
w/ 23,000
loss 1,638

Sept 22, 1862

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EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

Issued by Pres. Lincoln in preliminary form Sep 23, 1862, just after the battle of Antietam.

Permanent Jan 1, 1863

Sept 22, 1862

Pres Lincoln read his Proclamation
Emancipation to his cabinet.

Sept 23, 1862

Pres Lincoln gave the Proclamation
Emancipation to the country.

Effective Jan 1, 1863, all slaves
in states in rebellion were free
forever.

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1810-1862 ORMSBY MACKNIGHT MITCHELL

American General and ASTRONOMER. Born at Morganfield, KY. Graduated at West Point (1829). Assigned to duty at Fort Marion, Fla. (1831). Left the active service and became professor of mathematics, Astronomy and philosophy in Cincinnati College. Recorded results of observation of stars and comets (1854-1859). At the outbreak of the Civil

War, he assumed command of a division
of General BUELL's Army. Made major
general (1862) Commanded the department
of the South. Died of yellow fever.
in the Federal Army.

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(1826-1885) George Brinton McCLELLAN
American general. Born in Philadelphia.
Graduated from West Point (1846). Served
gallantly in Mexican War. Appointed
Commander of Armies of U.S. (Nov 1861) and
conducted in person the Peninsular
campaign (1862). Succeeded by General
Halleck as general-in-chief (July 1862).
Resigned from army. (Nov 8, 1864.) Defeated
for the presidency (1864). Chief Enggr

of department of docks, New York City (1870-
1872). Governor of N. J. (1877-1881).

McClellan excelled as a military
tactician and scientific engineer.

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1818-1885 Irwin Mc Dowell

An American soldier. Born near Columbus, Ohio. Served in the Mexican War. Brigadier Gen in the Civil War. Commanded at Bull Run and badly defeated.

Superseded by McClellan. Sained honors at Cedar Mountain and second Bull Run. Major General (1872).